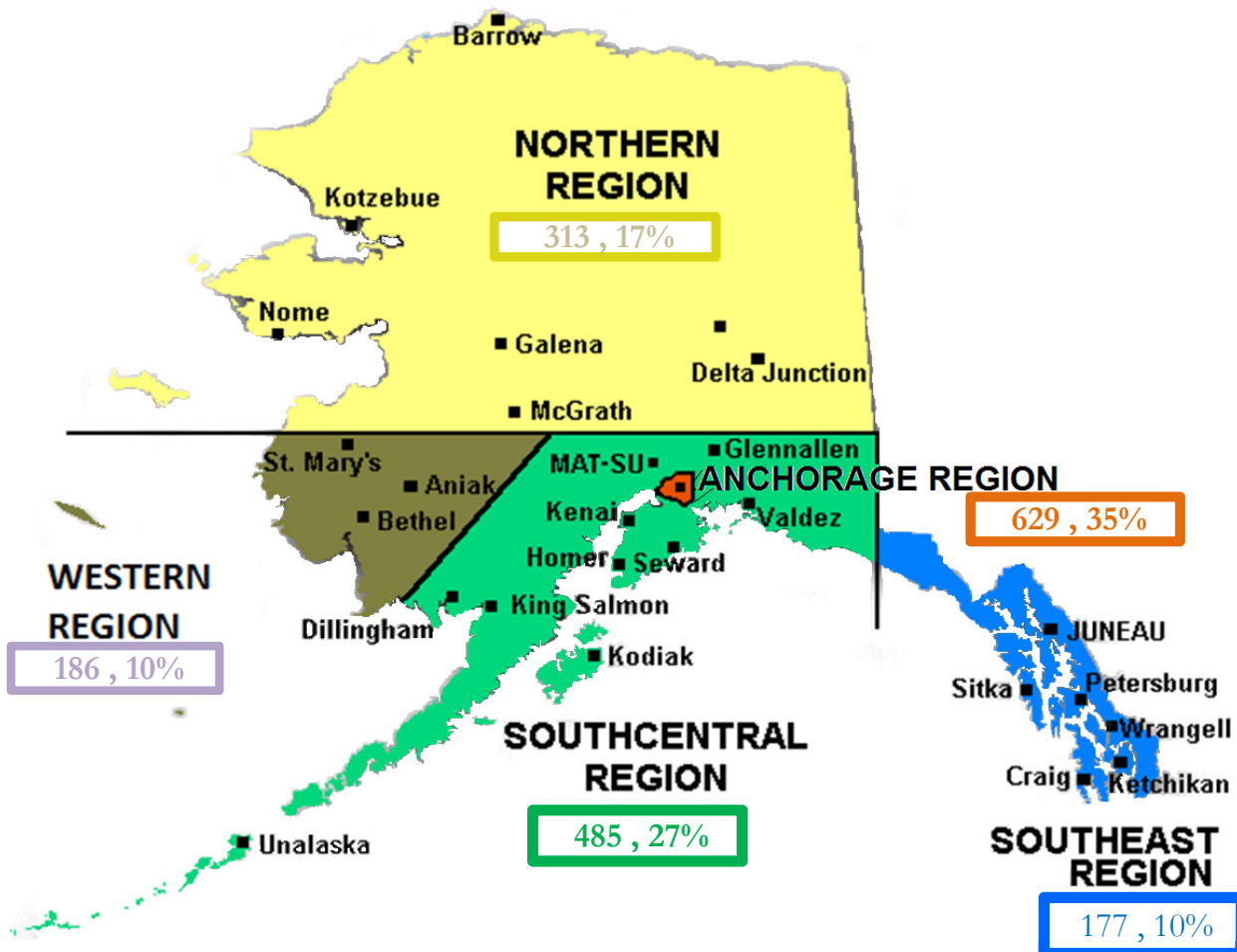


Children in Placement

Due February 15, 2011*

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



Region	Children in OOH	
<i>Anchorage</i>	629	35%
<i>Northern</i>	313	17%
<i>Southeast</i>	177	10%
<i>South Central</i>	485	27%
<i>Western</i>	186	10%
Statewide:	1,790	100%

Data counts Children/Youth in Out of Home Care on January 1, 2011

*First available online no later than February 15, 2011. Data may be re-posted with updated statistics. Data in this report is current as of February 8, 2011.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

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